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TWO AUTO WRECKS OCCURRED SUNDAY

Miss Vela Tucker, of Madison, Badly Cut and Bruised—Mrs. Robt. Dunlap Seriously Injured—Speeding Said To Have Caused Both Wrecks.

Miss Vela Tucker, young lady of Madison, riding in a car with Harry Morefield, of High Falls, was seriously hurt Sunday about noon when the new closed Ford car in which they were traveling left the road near Jesse Bennett's store, on Danbury Route 1. Persons who saw the wreck after it occurred said the car was evidently moving at high speed when it went into a ditch, hit a tree and then turned over several times. Miss Tucker was thrown completely through one of the glass doors and then the car fell on her. Mr. Morefield, with the assistance of Mrs. Chesley Taylor, who resides near the scene of the wreck, lifted the car off of Miss Tucker. She was carried to a hospital after having several bad cuts dressed by Dr. R. H. Morefield. The driver of the car, Harry Morefield, was unhurt.

Report from the Leaksville hospital is that an x-ray examination showed a fractured shoulder in addition to the visible wounds received by Miss Tucker. It is thought she will recover.

The second wreck occurred Sunday afternoon about 3 o'clock on the Hartman road a few miles east of Danbury, when another Ford car left the road and went over a wire fence down into a field, seriously injuring Mrs. Robert Dunlap. Other occupants of the car were unhurt, except slight bruises. The driver of this car, Mrs. Dunlap's son, was endeavoring to pass another car when the accident happened. He too was reported to have been driving at fast speed.

S. C. Weed Growers To Protest Prices

Florence, S. C., Aug. 14.—Tobacco growers from nine South Carolina counties will gather here next Saturday to hold a protest meeting against the prices being paid for tobacco this season.

The call for the meeting was sent out yesterday by J. A. Boykin, president of the Business Men's Tobacco Growers Association of South Carolina.

The farmers are facing a loss of six or seven million dollars, Boykin said, if the present low prices continue.

The meeting will be attended by United States Senators Cole L. Blease and E. D. Smith and Congressman Gasque of the Sixth Congressional District, Boykin said.

Corn Damaged By Saturday's Storm

The rain and wind storm which visited this section Saturday did considerable damage to the corn crop, according to reports of farmers from several sections of the county. The stalks were blown down and many of them broken off. The corn is too far advanced to straighten up again, farmers say.

The difference between some folks and the worm is that that the worm eventually turns.

\$3,000,000 HOME AT VADE MECUM

This Is the Plan of the National Traveling Salesmen's Foundation — Tise Estate Will Contribute \$100,000 in Cash and 1,000 Acres of Land.

The home, hospital and place of recreation and rest which the National Traveling Salesmen's Foundation has definitely decided to locate at Vade Mecum Springs, Stokes county, will have an endowment of three million dollars, it is stated by officials of that organization.

The salesmen now have in hand \$100,000 in cash, in addition to the 1,000 acres of land, both of which are donated by the Cicero Tise estate.

A group of one hundred salesmen, to be selected from the half million members of the organization in the United States, is now being selected to raise the remainder of the funds needed for the project.

The property on which this pretentious home will be erected for retired traveling salesmen is in one of the most beautiful spots in this section, and is easily accessible over improved roads from several directions. Vade Mecum is located eight miles west of Danbury on the Rural Hall-Moore's Springs road. It is very probable that as soon as the work starts a movement will be started to extend the hardsurface highway to Vade Mecum, either from Danbury, King or Rural Hall.

News Items of Germanton Route 1

Germanton Route 1, Aug. 13.—The many farmers in and around Flat Shoal section were badly hurt by the wind and rain here Saturday.

Among those who visited Miss Kathleen Southern last Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Joe Southern and children, of King; Mr. Onie Young and Miss Louise Tatum.

Louise and Hessie Tatum spent Saturday night with Mary Ruth and Maude Meadows.

Those who visited Miss Maude Meadows Sunday were: Miss Eunice Griffin, of Rural Hall; Mr. Cletus Kiser, of King; Miss Lilla Mendenhall, Miss Nell Tatum, Mr. P. B. Lewis and Mr. James Rumley, of King.

Those who attended the party of Miss Lilla Mendenhall Saturday night, Aug. 11th, were: Maude Meadows, Ola Moran, Nina Williams, Dorothy Dye, Eva Carroll, Louise Tatum, Mary Ruth Meadows, Hessie Lee Tatum, Gertrude Moran, Maude Carroll, Elmer Kiser, Newell Carroll, Elbert Wagoner, Horace Southern, Edgar Darnell, Lamon Eaton, Ervin Wall, Marvin Johnson, Callie Holland, Hardie Carroll, Onie Young, Frank Mendenhall, James Fowler, Frank Taylor, Hilary Chatman, Leo Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Mendenhall and children.

Sunday School Is Organized

A Sunday school was organized at Vaden's school house in Quaker Gap township Sunday. A good number was present and much interest shown. The prospect for a prosperous school there is very bright.

TEACHING OF STOKES ILLITERATES BEGINS

This County Is Second In State To Have This Work Inaugurated—Schools At Danbury and Lawsonville First—Probably 1,000 Persons In County Unable To Read and Write—State Has 100,000 Or More.

Two of the State's best and most experienced educators, Miss Eva Edgerton and Miss Maud Worley, arrived here last week to begin a campaign to teach adult illiterates in Stokes and Surry counties to read and write.

The best estimates indicate that there are at least 100,000 adult illiterates in the State who can't write their names, and Stokes and Surry counties have at least a thousand each, it is thought.

Miss Edgerton remains in Stokes while Miss Worley goes to Surry county, and they expect to wage a strong campaign for the next four months or more in the two counties.

These teachers have been engaged in this work in Buncombe county for the past eight years, and their work in that county has been so successful that it has been brought to the attention of Governor McLean, who has promised to ask the next Legislature for an appropriation of \$50,000 to continue the work in other counties.

In Stokes county this work is sponsored and brought here directly through the efforts of the Ladies Fine Arts Club of Danbury, an organization which is keeping in close touch with the educational movements being "put on" from time to time by the different departments of State. The Buncombe county school, conducted by the teachers who are here now, was purely an experiment, and Stokes is the second county to have this work, the Fine Arts Club

having taken the matter up with the workers some time since.

The first 2 weeks of the work here will be devoted to organization and getting in touch with those whom it is proposed to teach and during the first two days the names of 133 persons were secured, a good number of whom have already been visited and have signified their intention of attending night schools to be conducted at Danbury and Lawsonville. The schools will open a Danbury on Tuesday night, Aug. 28th, and at Lawsonville on Wednesday night, Aug. 29th. Sessions will be held two nights a week at each place. Later schools will be conducted at other points in the county, as the teachers expect to remain in the two counties for four months or longer.

Miss Edgerton addressed the Lions Club at its meeting here Monday night and explained the work. A resolution was passed by the club endorsing the work and offering every assistance possible. The club will give a banquet at Walnut Cove soon and funds derived from this will be used in furtherance of the work of teaching illiterates.

Members of the Fine Arts Club here are assisting Miss Edgerton in the organization for the night schools and several of the ladies are accompanying her in visiting and enlisting as students those whose names have been handed in.

LIONS HERE MONDAY NIGHT

Held Memorial Service For J. Spot Taylor—Endorse Illiteracy Campaign—Banquet Aug. 27th At Walnut Cove.

At the regular meeting of the Stokes County Lions Club, held in the Junior hall here Monday night, a memorial service was held for the late J. Spot Taylor, who was a charter member of the club. Resolutions passed appear elsewhere in this paper.

After the memorial service the Lions heard Miss Eva Edgerton, who has charge of the campaign in Stokes to stamp out illiteracy. Miss Edgerton's address was enthusiastically received and the Lions immediately passed resolutions endorsing the work.

It was voted that a banquet be held on Monday night, Aug. 27th, at the Walnut Cove hotel, and that \$1.00 per plate be paid by all Lions and their friends, all net receipts from same to be used in the educational campaign now being conducted in the county.

The matter of the location of a children's home to be established by the Moose was discussed, and resolutions were passed asking that the home be located at some point in Stokes county, and offering all encouragement possible to the officials of that organization.

Ads in the Reporter Pay

WEED PRICES MAY BE LOW

With Large Crop In View Prospect For Growers Is Not Bright.

Raleigh, Aug. 14.—The lot of the tobacco farmer in North Carolina this season is none too bright and though the crop will probably not equal that of last year, which amounted to 485,000,000 pounds, indications are for a large crop this year, estimated by the U. S. Department of Agriculture at 483,000,000 pounds. And some think that it may even run higher. The quality of this year's crop is also said to be poorer than in which case prices will probably suffer somewhat.

Prices being paid so far on the South Carolina and border markets, which have already opened, are not up to expectations and unless the quality of the tobacco being offered by the farmers improves greatly when the markets open in the new bright belt, indications are that prices will remain low.

"I have just spent several days in visiting warehouses along the South Carolina line and across the line in North Carolina border markets, and the situation there is far from encouraging," said a Wilson tobacco man in discussing the situation. "When the selling first started in a number of warehouses, the prices were not higher than 10 cents for several hours, and the average in many warehouses has not been more than 15 cents." He predicted that the average price in the new bright belt when it opens will probably not go above 18 cents, though if the tobacco is of better quality and weight than now appears, the price may go higher.

The situation at present is most puzzling, according to Frank Parker, statistician of the State Department of Agriculture, who has just returned from an extensive trip thru the tobacco belt, and it will not be possible to tell much concerning the quality of the crop until it is cured and placed on the market. One drawback was that the crop ripened on the market. One draw as a result growers were unable to harvest it and it has been cured too rapidly, which may reduce the quality and color. This has also caused a larger number of tobacco barn fires than usual, according to reports. So on the whole, the outlook is regarded as being doubtful.

SCHOOL TAX IS DEFEATED

Hawpond District Voted Tuesday On Proposition of Levying Special Tax and Erecting School Building.

Word from Tuesday's election in Hawpond school district, 8 miles south of Danbury, indicates that the special school tax was defeated.

A Marriage Here Sunday

Miss Minnie Ashby and Ham Shelton, young people of Danbury Route 1, were married Sunday by Justice of the Peace N. A. Martin.

Try a Want Ad in the Reporter

PARTY MEETINGS HELD HERE

Republicans Gathered at Court House Friday While Democrats Had Session On Saturday—Laying Plans For Campaign.

Presumably for the purpose of laying plans and outlining the work to be done in the fall political campaign, the county executive committees and candidates of both the Republican and the Democratic parties held sessions in Danbury the past week. The Republicans were in session here on Friday afternoon, while the Democrats met on Saturday.

The attendance at the Republican meeting was a rather full one, nearly all members and several of the candidates being present. Among the number present were Chairman M. O. Jones, H. McGee, C. M. Jones, M. J. Fagg, Paul Fulton, H. F. Wright, Cabel Joyce, J. W. Talley, Ross Gann, R. T. Joyce, J. R. Nunn, C. C. McGee, Jacob Fulton, R. O. Wood, J. J. Priddy and others.

In attendance at the meeting of the Democrats Saturday the attendance was not so large, a number doubtless being kept away by the steady down pour of rain throughout the day.

WILL RIERSON ILL IN HOSPITAL

County Commissioners Are Attending Meeting of the Association At Wrightsville—Personals.

Walnut Cove, Aug. 14.—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Wheeler and little daughter, Helen, are on a pleasure trip to New York City and other northern points.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hire, of Greensboro, Mrs. J. J. Adams and daughter, Mrs. Julia Hines, of Winston-Salem, were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Rothrock.

Will Rierson is quite sick in a Winston-Salem hospital friends will be sorry to learn. Mr. Rierson underwent an operation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Davis are spending a few days this week at Wrightsville Beach.

Jacob Fulton, W. B. Jones, Ralph Chilton and Dr. Helsabeck, of King, are attending the meeting of county commissioners at Wrightsville Beach this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Yorke and children and Mr. Tharpe, of Harmony, were here visiting friends Sunday. Mrs. Yorke will be remembered here as Miss Claudia Tharpe, a former teacher here.

Mr. J. T. Loving, of Red Springs, is visiting his son, Leake Loving, and Mrs. Loving here this week.

Mesdames Paul Davis, Geo. Fulton, A. T. Rothrock and daughter, Thelma, were among those in Winston-Salem Tuesday.

Mesdames Edwin Carter and Paul Fulton spent Monday in Greensboro.

Dr. H. E. Blackburn was a visitor to the Twin City Tuesday.

The rain here last night was heavier than on Saturday last, if we may judge by the swollen streams. Dan river was about 12 feet above normal today, and higher than it has been in several years.